# THE TECH

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## TECH TEAM GOES TO PHILADELPHIA TONIGHT

### Chances About Even For Another Victory At Penn Relay Carnival

To-night the quartet, which is to represent Technology in the Penn. Relay Carnival Saturday, leaves for Philadelphia. The four men selected to wear the red and gray are P. D. White 1911, W. C. Salisbury 1911, L. O. Mills 1911, and R. H. Gould 1911. H. S. Benson 1912 accompanies the team as manager and substitute.

Last year the Institute carried off the mile-relay event, after a close fight with Wesleyan, while the year before Wesleyan won by five yards. This year's team is fast and has an even chance of winning, although Syracuse has an unusually fast quartet entered in this event. Salisbury and White are veterans of last year's team, while Mills has been showing excellent form in the quarter. Gould's recent work has been a surprise to all followers of Institute athletics and in the trials last Friday he ran next to Salisbury and pushed him hard for the distance.

Tech's only competitor this year in Class B is Syracuse. The other colleges in this class are Wesleyan, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Brown, Dartmouth, Ohio State, and Amherst, but they have all withdrawn their teams.

It will be interesting to watch the outcome of the field and track events, although the Institute has not entered

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## INTERCOLASTIC DRILL

### New Bedford High Wins Prize Of Engraved Shield

Yesterday afternoon before an appreciative audience the annual Interscholastic prize drill under the auspices of the M. I. T. battalion was held in South Armory. New Bedford High School succeeded in carrying off the team prize, a handsomely engraved shield, while the first individual prize went to Major Charles F. Pearce of Gloucester High; second to Clifton E. Smith, Chief Musician at New Bedford High.

The prize drill was preceeded by a short exhibition drill by the four companies of the battalion: Co. A, Capt. Frederick H. Busby 1912; Co. B, Capt. Louis R. Golden 1911; Co. C, Capt. Henry R. Tirrell 1912; Co. D, Capt. Walter W. Lang 1912. At about 2.30 P. M. the squad was lead on the floor by Capt. Golden and put through the manual of arms drill. The judges were Maj. Wil-H. Perry, M. V. M., Capt. Frederick M. Whiting, M. V. M., and Capt. Alpha T. Easton, U. S. A., instructor in military drill at the Institute.

Nine schools were represented by squads of three men each. The schools competing were Stoneham, Hyde Park, Wakefield, Lowell, Medford, and Brockton High Schools. The competition was close, all the men making a good showing. At the end of about twenty minutes of drilling, the squad was marched off and cut down to eight men who had passed the close scrutiny of the judges.

The squad came on the floor the second time under the command of Lieut. Leroy W. Chandler 1912, and the third time under the commany of Capt. Lang. The final standing of the men was decided in the last drill and the winners were marched before the judges by Ser-

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## CLASS DAY COMMITTEE RAPIDLY FORMULATING PLANS FOR EXERCISES

### Committee Elects Sneddon, Schofield, Clapp And Reynolds Orators

Final palns for the observation of Senior Week this year are rapidly being formulated by the 1910 Class Day committee. According to present plans the festivities will open with the annual class dinner, which will be held on the evening of June 2, at a place to be announced later.

The regular class day exercises will be held in Huntington Hall, as already announced in the December catalogue.

The four class day orators have been elected by the committee as follows:—class historian, James Stuart Sheddon;

DUDLEY CLAPP,
Class Prophet.

class prophet, Dudley Clapp; presentation orator, William McNair Schofield; gift orator, Bergen Reynolds. First Marshal Frank Frederic Bell and President Richard Frederic Goodwin, Jr., will be the other speakers. All of the men thus honored by their class through its committee are prominent in class and Institute activities.

Sneddon was a member of the 1910 Technique Electoral Committee, statistician on Technique 1910, and is at present a member of the 1910 Class Day committee. He is also a member of the Mechanical Engineering society.

Clapp has been managing editor of The Tech, advertising manager of Tech Show 1909, and general manager of Tech Show 1910. He is well-known for his ability to write topical lyrics and parodies and will no doubt make a big hit with his class prophecy. He is a member of the Chemical Society, having been elected vice-president of the society during his junior year.

Schofield is best known from his excellent work in three Tech Shows, in each of which he proved a hit of the production. At present he is a member of the Class Day committee. He is also a member of the Mining Engineering Society and Masque.

Reynolds has always been prominent in class and Institute affairs, having been a member of the Institute committee for four years ,on the 1910 Technique electoral committee, 1910 Junior Prom committte, and 1910 Class Day committee. He is a member of the Mechanical Engineering Society, Walker Club and Osiris.

The committee has recently passed a ruling whereby all men who have not paid the $5.00 assessment for Class Day, will lose the privilege of attending the Senior dinner or the Senior dance. This ruling is final and will be strictly adhered to by the committee.

The committee desires to impress all seniors with the fact that the $5.00 assessment does not include admission to either the dance or the dinner, but is merely an assessment to cover the expenses of Class Day, such as music, en-

BERGEN REYNOLDS,
Gift Orator.

graving, decorations, spread and the class gift to the school.

Books are now being circulated among the seniors by members of the committee that all who intend to go to the dance or dinner will sign one of these at once. Separate books are maintained for each event, and one or both may be signed up and paid for.

## TECHNOLOGY REVIEW

### April Number Contains Interesting Article On Tech Show

In the Technology Review for April which has just appeared, the first article deals with the part that Technology has played and is playing in conserving life and health. Mr. Selskar M. Gunn, '05, recently appointed an instructor in the Biological Department, points out in this article that the three courses devoted to this work—Sanitary Engineering, Sanitary Research, and Industrial Biology, open for the students fields of exceedingly wide usefulness. Mr. Gunn gives a short account of the growth of this department from the time that it was founded in 1883 down to the present time. In referring to the work and influence of Prof. Wm. I. Sedgwick, Mr. Gunn says:

"It is probably not too much to claim that his influence has been the most im-

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### Address By President Maclaurin, Reports and Election Of Officers

The Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Technology Christian Association was held last night in the Union. The writing room and card room were united to accommodate the large gathering of the members of the Association.

The dinner itself was more elaborate than the usual weekly dinners. An attractive menu card, a carnation, and a ballot were placed at each plate.

During the dinner, the members were delightfully entertained with a solo by A. O. Wilson 1911, and quartet music by Mr. Wilson, P. L. Caldwell 1911, E. N. Fales 1911, and K. C. Robinson 1911.

Mr. E. C. Worman, College Secretary of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was called upon to make an impromptu explanation of the relation of the local T. C. A. to the state, national and international associations. He showed how the local organization is the executive power, but is influenced by the larger associations which act as advisory bodies.

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## TECHNIQUE ELECTION

### Cremer, Eicher And Edgerton Elected For Technique 1912

The most recent elections to the board of editors of Technique 1912 are professors editor, Randall Cremer; athletic editor, Archibald Eicher; art editor, G. I. Edgerton. Nominations have been completed for the remaining positions, history editor, two statisticians, assistant business manager, and treasurer. D. F. Benbow was compelled to resign from the Electoral Committee, and Wright Shuttleworth, the next man on the list, was elected to take his place.

Randall Cremer, the new professors editor, comes from Washington, D. C. He is a member of the Mandolin Club, of the Show chorus, and of the Technique Electoral Committee.

Archibald Eicher, the unanimous choice of the Committee for the position of athletic editor, comes from Greensburg, Pa. He was for two years captain of the class football team, last year representative to the Athletic Association. He is class president and chairman of the Electoral Committee, and is also secertary of the Institute Committee.

Gurdon Edgerton, the art editor, comes from North Cambridge, Mass. He was a member of the Tech Show chorus this year, and did considerable art work for Technique 1911.

### CALENDAR.

**Thursday, April 28.**

P. M.—Relay team leaves for Philadelphia.

**Friday, April 29.**

4.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union.
Annual meeting of Architectural Society.

**Saturday, April 30.**

2.30 P. M.—Varsity Handicap, Tech Field.
2.30 P. M.—Penn. Relay Carnival, Phila.
6.30 P. M.—Tech Show dinner at Union.

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It is hard for some to realize that their actions may be of more than passing importance. Another regrettable example has come up.

The class of 1913 not only failed to bring credit on itself, but brought discredit on the whole Institute by its conduct at the Interscholastic prize drill yesterday. The best that can be said of the whole affair was that the worst of the rowdyism was confined to about a dozen who seemed possessed of only the desire to put themselves, their battalion, and their school in the worst possible light before the representatives of seven prominent high schools and the assembled visitors. It is even more deplorable because there was an unusually large number of visitors present.

That it may be popular to show dislike for the enforced drill regulations should be no excuse for disgracing the Institute before outsiders. Drill is required by the conditions of State aid to the Institute, and any man who has the least regard for his school will help it by at least doing his share in not bringing discredit to the Institute in its efforts to be a factor for the public welfare.

## SPECIAL CHEM. LECTURE

Mr. Brainerd Dyer, who is head of the Publicity Department of the National Carbon Co., of Cleveland, will give a talk on Carbon and Carbon Making in Room 23 Walker this afternoon at 4.15. The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides and specimens. The National Carbon Co. is carrying on an immense business in the manufacture of batteries and carbons, and a description of their works should prove interesting to many students of Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, and Electrical Engineering in particular. All interested are invited to attend.

Boston, April 28—A petition addressed to Congressman John A. Keliher and signed by 1300 voters, more than one-half the registered voters of the town of Winthrop, asking the government to build a breakwater at Winthrop Beach, was sent to Washington today.

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portant and far-reaching of any man's in the country in these respects, for . . . many of the sanitarians, whose opinions are now regarded as the highest authority, derived their inspiration and gained their first knowledge of sanitary matters as pupils of this master of men."

Mr. Gunn closes his interesting article with the statement, "the furtherance of cleanliness and all that this entails is work well fitted to Technology men."

The next article in the Review is an outline of the trip of the Musical Clubs, written by M. K. Scharff '09. In this article the point is made that this trip should help to destroy the false notion that there is no social life at the Institute.

The account of the dinner given to J. P. Munroe, secertary of the corporation, by the Association of Class Secretaries on January 11, is full of glowing tributes to this man who has made great sacrifices and has done great things for Technology. Mr. Munroe was presented with a silver service and with a purse of gold with which to purchase books for his library.

In his speech Mr. Munroe stated that the work of Tech men in municipal and federal positions is doing much to improve public service, and he says, "it is the Institute spirit which is going to purify the whole public service."

Hon. Frank W. Rollins '81, Editor S. Webster, '88, and Edward Cunningham '91, were elected term members of the Corporation at the meeting held March 9.

In an article entitled "Activity at Alumni Centres," reports of the secretaries of the many Alumni Associations are given. All these are flourishing, the New York Club and Northwestern Alumni Association being particularly active. An account is given of Dr. Maclaurin's trip, and special reference is made to the financing of the Tech Crew by Chicago.

The announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. S. M. Gunn '05, to take the place of Prof. C. E. A. Winslow, Assistant Professor of Sanitary Biology. An account is given of the excellent work done by Mr. Gunn since leaving the Institute.

Under the article "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" appears this statement: "The Tech Show is a liberal business education in itself to those interested in the management. It involves this year a business of about $12,000."

Under the heading "Miscellaneous Clippings" is given this extract from Pres. Maclaurin's speech before the Kansas Alumni Association:

"The Bay State is already more heavily laden with educational institutions of high grade than any other state, and the city of Boston is dominated by the Harvard influence. Since the failure of the proposed merger . Harvard and the Institute of Technology, there has been an unpleasant feeling existing on the part of the Harvard adherents toward Tech."

This was in reference to the raising of funds for a new Institute site.

Some of the other articles appearing in the Review are "Annual Alumni Dinner," "Notes of the Instructing Staff," "Tech Men in the Public Eye," "Meeting of the Alumni Council," "Technique 1911," "Book Review," and "News from the Classes." The book contains three illustrations, a picture of J. P. Munroe, a photograph from painting of Prof. Sedgwick by Churchill, and a view of the Blue Hill Observatory.

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# CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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The speaker of the evening was President Richard C. Maclaurin, who delivered a short address to the Association. Dr. Maclaurin urged the members of the Association to hold themselves as closely as possible to the ideals of the Association and, by so doing, to correct as far as possible the erroneous impression that a man must be effeminate if he takes an interest in matters of religion. Men should not be kept from connecting themselves with religious institutions on account of the fear of publicly assuming an aim so high and difficult to attain. Rather, they should, in their common aim, find it much easier to approach their high ideal. It is impossible that a man's religion should mean neither very much nor very little to him. Religion is either everything or nothing.

The result of the ballot, which had been taken during the dinner, was announced by John Ahlers 1910, the retiring president. For the coming year the officers of the Association will be as follows: President, W. W. Warner 1911; Vice-President, G. M. Keith 1912; Treasurer, K. C. Robinson 1911.

After the singing of the Stein Song, the annual reports of the retiring officers were read. Retiring President Ahlers suggested an increase in Bible study for the coming year, and greater personal work on the part of each member. Ralph Smead 1910, the retiring treasurer, read the financial statement and reported a small balance with which to start the work next year. Graduate Secretary Mason urged the members to be yet more active next year, and suggested that each aim to bring ten men into touch with the Association.

At the installation of the new officers, the duties of each, the purposes of the Association, and the membership pledge were read by the graduate secretary.

After the singing of the hymn of invocation, the meeting closed with prayer and benediction.

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geant-Major Arey to receive their prizes.

The final standing was: New Bedford High 14, Lowell High 11, Gloucester High 10, Medford 1. The standing of the teams was determined by the relatives standing of the first eight men, which was as follows:—Charles F. Pearce, Gloucester; Clifton E. Smith, New Bedford; H. Brown, Lowell; J. Mather, Lowell; George E. Briggs, Jr., New Bedford; Howard I. Wordell, New Bedford; Joseph Carlz, Gloucester; P. Keller, Medford.

The awarding of prizes was made before the assemlbed Tech battalion. The exercises closed with the ceremony of evening parade.

### WEATHER REPORT.

For Boston—Thursday, fair, light, to moderate west to northwest winds.

Somerville, April 28—After an early meeting of the board of health yesterday the schools of this city were closed because of the prevalence of scarlet fever and a fear that if this step was not taken the disease might make great headway among the 12,000 pupils in the schools.


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David F. Benbow 1912, who was recently elected business manager of Technique 1912, is the first Tech man to succumb to the epidemic of scarlet fever now prevalent in Back Bay. He is staying at Haines Memorial Hospital in Brighton.

The total enrollment at Illinois this year is 4,900 students.

## RELAY TEAM

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any contestants except in the one-mile relay event. Last year Saptain Gram entered in the 100-yards dash and finished third in his heat. The time for last year's relay race was 3 minutes, 31 2-5 seconds, which is rather slow time.

These relay races have been held annually on the last Saturday in April by the University of Pennsylvania, since their inauguration 15 years ago, and they have always brought together the fastest men in the entire American college world. For several years some one or other world's record has been lowered in the "Relays" and this year all indications point to a repetition of this practice. Officials of wide reputation have been engaged for the relays and the field events, which are run off at the same time on Franklin Field. The present meet eclipses all previous ones in the number of entries, a total of 1,600 contestants' tickets having been issued.

This year a new system of numbering contestants will be introduced. The team holding the pole at the start will be numbered 1, the second 2, and so on. This will help to keep the identity of the various competitors clear to the spectators who, in the past, have been forced to rely upon the colors and insifnia of the different men and, as frequently the contestants do not wear any distinguishing uniform, it has been extremely difficult to follow them.

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